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New Departure for Southern Pacific.

Huntington's Remarkable Speech on Taking the Presidency.

"Henceforth" the Company's Funds Shall Not Be Improperly Used.

A Promise of Extension in California.

**A PROHIBITION EXTENSION CAMPAIGN,
and a Policy That Will Benefit
the People of the State
at Large.**

By Telegraph to The Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] The annual meeting of stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company was held at Fourth and Townsend streets today. The meeting was called at 10 o'clock and did not adjourn until after 2 this afternoon.

The following directors were elected: C. P. Huntington, Leland Stanford, Charles F. Crocker, Thomas E. Stilman, T. H. Hob-

The new board of directors then met and elected officers as follows: President, C. F. Huntington; first vice-president, C. F. Stubbbs; second vice-president, A. N. Stubbbs; third vice-president, J. C. Stubbbs.

A SIGNIFICANT SPEECH.

In an address, accepting the office of president, Mr. Huntington said:

Gentlemen: As Board of Directors of the Southern Pacific Company, I thank you for the honor you have done me in electing me president of the Southern Pacific Company; for it is an honor to be at the head of the executive department of this great organization with its interests in this great country.

and over of railroad, with its \$150,000,000 of capital; and I promise you I will be as true to the interests of the company in the future as I have been in the past. I can promise nothing more for the future, for my personal interest has been second to that of the company. It shall be so in the future, and in no case will I use this great corporation as a means for my personal ambition at the expense of its owners, or put my money in its treasury to defeat the people's choice, and thereby put myself in positions that may be shakily or worse for the best interests of the shareholders of the corporation and the people whom it should serve. This company, if properly controlled, can be made to advance very largely the best interests of the people of the world, without doing a particle of harm to any one.

ter could not be better served than by building branches into all the mountain valleys of California and other States and Territories, through which its lines have been extended. For in so doing it will not only bring profit and gladness to thousands of people, but business to the main lines of the company, which means more money into the treasury. Certainly it will be a great satisfaction to your president and

The directors of the Central Pacific Railroad, who were elected yesterday, met today and selected the following officers: President, Leland Stanford; first vice-president

C. P. Huntington; second vice-president C. F. Crocker; third vice-president A. M. Brown; treasurer, Timothy Hopkins; secretary and controller, E. H. Miller, Jr.

The annual meetings of the various branches of the Southern Pacific Company were held today, and the old officers and directors re-elected.

STRIKERS HAPPY.

Chicago Carpenters Hopeful of Carrying Their Point.

CHICAGO, April 9.—(By The Associated Press.) The striking carpenters have picked up all the debris and suburban towns today, and wherever they find men coming to work they generally succeed in inducing them to join the strike. The strike is continuing.

one thirty-five thousand dollars a week but they are prepared for an all-out battle. When their money is exhausted they claim they will fall back on the National Council, behind which is the Federation of Labor. They claim to be supported by every labor organization in the United States. The struggle is for recognition of the union, and the bosses declare they will not grant this.

Important developments in favor of the strike came last night. A committee of non-union master carpenters called the strike committee this evening and had a lengthy conference. There are fifteen or sixteen hundred of these masters, and they are supporting nearly, if not quite, half the journeymen, and they object to the

large bosses who compose the Builders' Exchange monopolizing and controlling the business. The prospect of a strike with the millwrights, the strikers, they are and have been willing to grant the men's demands, but the action of the association of the masons has locked them out. They resist, and a meeting of the masons called to form an association.

"One of their leaders said late tonight: 'You can say that within a day or two the masons' association will have all these men at work again at union wages. The masons' association will find itself reduced to the necessity of coming to the strikers' terms remaining without them.'

This arrangement, the leader, will result in no less than half the strikers going back, and will strengthen the cause of others in

The cigarmakers' troubles took a new turn this morning when 58 non-union men employed at the Columbia factory struck for higher wages. While they were negotiating with the representatives of the Cigarmakers' Union with a view to joining that body, two of their leaders were arrested on a charge of intimidation.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—The day was cloudy and windy and the track fast.

Five furlongs—Vattell won, Peanut second, Regardless third. Time, 1:02½.

Six furlongs—Margie G. won, Skobel second, Bonnie-Annie third. Time, 1:16.

Seven furlongs—Lafayette won, Frank second, School Girl third. Time, 1:30.

Free handicap, seven furlongs—Orn won, Ruby second, Jack Cocks third. Time, 1:29.

Three-year-olds upward, handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Tudor won, Buckler second, Bonnie King third. Time, 1:29½.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday and had quite a busy session.

The matter of franchise for the Pasadena and Mt. Wilson tollroad was set for a hearing for April 21st.

Brown avenue, in Brigg's addition to Pasadena, was ordered vacated on the filing of an amended map with the Recorder.

M. H. Ledbetter was appointed a committee to inspect the bridge on Villa street, at Sierra Madre, opposite

The matter of Adams street extension was continued until the 21st.

All bids for the Cerritos bridge were rejected, and Supervisor Davis was appointed a committee to arrange for replacing the old bridge by day's work.

On motion of Supervisor Rowan it was decided not to change the plan of the new courthouse with reference to the roof at present, for the reason that a change now will involve the expenditure of too large an additional sum of

February 6th the board passed a retrenchment ordinance, cutting down the salaries of county officials and deputies. The matter was called up by Supervisor Martin, who moved to rescind the former action. The board agreed to the motion, and the salaries go on as before the ordinance was passed. Supervisor Martin's reason for his motion was to provide the

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of C. C. Mason for \$50, for salary returned to the Treasurer.

The board reconsidered its action in dispensing with the outside deputy district attorneys, which reinstates the four gentlemen who have been employed in that capacity.

A petition from the Board of Supervisors of Orange county for the admis-

The plans of M. H. Ledbetter for the San Fernando-avenue bridge, a 21-foot span with four piles, were adopted, and the contract was awarded to him at \$6 per running foot.

The report of the viewers of the Puente and Azusa bridges was received and April 21st set for a hearing.

THE CHAMBER.

Monthly Meeting Fails to Materialize

—The Exhibit.

Yesterday was the regular day for the Chamber of Commerce to hold its monthly meeting, but there were only eight or ten members present, and, after the meeting had been called to order by President Jones, an adjournment was taken until next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting

New exhibits are coming in daily, and the hall is being improved in many ways. Some of the exhibits, such as Philbrook & Stetson's from Pasadena, attract considerable attention. This exhibit is made up of California canned brown bread, baked beans, pudding, calsup, etc., that have

Following contributions were seen in yesterday: Strawberries, from John A. Pirtle of Vernon; white pine cones, by A. R. Street of Los Angeles; fruit candies, by Bishop & Co. of Los Angeles; 80 bottles of wine and brandy, by Woollacott & Co.; lemons, by A. Poland of East Los Angeles; collection of birds' eggs, by Master George A. Fitch.

The following ladies furnished flowers yesterday: Mrs. Dan Moriarty, Mrs. E. Mesuram and Mrs. H. W. Cowles.

The following visitors signed the register yesterday:

O. G. Butler, Long Beach; John Benecke, New York city; Mrs. E. Pinney, J. D. Radford, Montana; H. C. Reynolds and daughter, Whittier; Frau Ge. Anahelm; Mrs. R. M. Shannon, Pennsylvania; C. A. Frazer, Orange; Mrs. ...

Brown, Pomona; D. S. Snodden, Parkersburg; R. F. Hazle, Minneapolis; H. W. Wilcox, Rochester; E. Ruppert, Kansas; C. Sheekie, B. Van Allen, Santa Monica; Mrs. J. W. Mortimer, San Francisco; Mrs. W. Dempsey, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Seeber, Missouri; Miss May M. Madden, San Francisco; Miss R. Dunlop, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ford, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grater, Indiana; E. K. Arkurb, New York city; Ed Lynch, Minnesota; Lucy Trubue, E. I. Bogges, Illinois.

H. C. Folcomb and wife, New York; H. Beardsly, Denver, Colo.; John E. and S. C. Waxgoner, Virginia; H. S. Spencer, Or.; Graham; J. Post, Alhambra; Mrs. E. E. Brown, Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Gillie Graham, Sandwich Islands; Miss Jennie Shanks, Iowa; John H. Norton, Fort Grant, Ariz.; F. L. Rutledge, S. Andrea, San Francisco; Mrs. E. E. Craven, Milwaukee; L. M. Kallum, Gold Hill, Mo.; Mrs. Nettie Nenzo, Pasadena; Mrs. Mary E. Hutchison, Kansas; B. A. Sanburn, Francisco; Mrs. Maybin, Santa Monica; E.

L. Lewis, Massachusetts; A. J. Telleman and J. M. Wicker, St. Paul; G. M. Bruce, San José; Mrs. Amanda M. Cridland, Dayton, O.

A Councilmanic smash-up.

Councilman Brown had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday. Mr. Brown was sitting in a light cart, to which was attached one of his fast-trotting colts, in front of Councilman

McLain's building on Main street, near Third, talking to that gentleman, when a milk wagon ran into his rig, throwing Mr. Brown out, his foot catching in the spokes of the wheel. His horse starting to run, Mr. Brown's leg would have been broken, if he had not been killed, had not his foot in some mysterious way pulled out of his shoe, and he fell to the ground. As it was, however, his horse ran away and the car

was wrecked. Officer Farmer was called from the police station by telephone, and under instructions from Mr. Brown placed the milkman under arrest. He was afterward released by the same gentleman's directions, Mr. Brown stating that he knew him, and that he would pay for the damages caused by the smash-up.

A Course of Lectures.

A series of lectures under the auspices of the Los Angeles High School will soon be commenced at Temperance Temple by a discourse on "Tendencies of the Times" by Prof. Edwin W. Fowler. There will also be vocal music. The proceeds will be devoted to increasing the High School library. The other lectures of the course will be:

Stone Book"—Prof. John Dickinson.
Vocal solo—Mrs. W. K. Beeson.
May 16, "A Bit of American History"—
Prof. Ira More.
Vocal solo—Mr. Harry Maybin.
May 30, "The Relation of the Public
Schools to the Republic"—Judge B. N.
Smith.
Vocal music.
June 13, "A Summer in Europe, Palestine
and Egypt"—Rev. Selah W. Brown.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Mamie Perry-Davis.

High School orchestra each evening.

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

THE PRESBYTERIANS TALK OF REVISING IT.

Dropping Out Some of the Old-time Stumbling Blocks—Report of a Committee Favorable to Change—The Discussion Which Followed.

The Los Angeles Presbytery met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and the greater part of the morning was spent in a discussion as to the division of the presbytery. The discussion developed the fact that the proposition has not been thoroughly canvassed, and it was referred to a committee for a report at the afternoon session. The general consensus of opinion, as developed by the discussion, was that division at this time will be premature. When the presbytery met at 2 o'clock the committee reported, recommending an indefinite postponement of the matter, which was approved.

The treasurer of the Sierra Madre College funds made a report showing receipts and expenditures in connection with land purchased, and the board of trustees was relieved from all further responsibility in connection with the property.

The place of the next meeting of the presbytery was fixed for San Diego, at the First Presbyterian Church in that city, the date not yet being arranged.

The interest of the afternoon session centered in the discussion upon the matter of the revision of the confession of faith of the Presbyterian church.

It was prefaced by the report of the committee which has had the matter in charge. They reported as follows: REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

To the Presbytery of Los Angeles: According to the report of our presbytery to the Synod of the Pacific at its last session, we have upon our roll 78 ministers, 40 of whom are either pastors or stated supplies, and hence moderators of sessions, and the remaining 38 of whom are unconnected with the churches of the synod. We have also 56 churches and the elders in active service in the sessions of said churches number 150.

In accordance with the terms of the appointment of your committee it is our duty: First—To count the vote of said ministers and church sessions upon the first question of the general assembly's question, namely: "Do you desire a revision of the Confession of Faith?" and report to you the result of said vote.

Second—To prevent the substance of the various suggestions which have been made in answer to the second question of the assembly's overture, namely: "If so, in what respects and to what extent." In the month of November, 1889, your committee sent a circular letter to the ministers and sessions of the presbytery, asking that their answers to the questions of the assembly's overture be sent in to the chairman of the committee not later than the 1st of February. During the month of February the chairman sent duplicate copies of the circular letter to those who had not sent in their answers, and extended the time in their behalf to April 1st. The committee has exercised diligence to secure answers from all our ministers and sessions.

We have received answers from 48 of the 56 sessions in the presbytery, and from 27 ministers not moderators of sessions. Of these, 30 sessions and 18 ministers have voted for revision, 11 sessions and 3 ministers against, and 3 sessions were equally divided. The following table shows the result of the vote:

For revision, 30 sessions and 18 ministers; against, 11 sessions and 3 ministers; equally divided, 3 sessions.

Concerning the answer to the second question a variety of views have been expressed. It is, however, most gratifying and worthy of remark that no change in the confession has been proposed with the avowed purpose of changing the system of doctrine hitherto held by the church, or of dropping out anything from that system.

Most of those who have expressed their views as desiring revision have declared emphatically that they desire no change in the system of doctrine. Many have said: "We desire only a few changes, and those such as do not in any way impair the integrity of the Calvinistic system." We emphasize this fact because of the impression which prevails, and to which some secular papers have given prominence, that the widespread desire for revision in our church indicates disloyalty to her standards or a departure from our time-honored faith.

The test which has been made by the assembly's overture shows clearly that whatever revision may mean, it does not mean this, but that our ministers and sessions are heartily in accord with the system of doctrine taught in our standards. What is asked for in revision is in some cases merely a change in phraseology, in others the omission of words or phrases which are regarded as misleading or unnecessary; in others the omission of sections which are no longer regarded as necessary for the defense of our system against attack, or the insertion of sections which shall give greater prominence to truths which it is desired to emphasize.

Some desiring revision have simply said: "The nature and extent of revision we leave to the loyalty and wisdom of the general assembly." A few ask for a new creed, but most are careful to say that it should contain the same system of doctrine as the confession.

Several have expressed a preference for a new creed or for a declaratory statement to accompany the confession. Most of those favoring revision have, however, requested the amendment of the old rather than the construction of a new confession, and a large number of specific amendments have been suggested, covering a large portion of the confession.

The changes prepared are 96 in number. It would, however, be a mistake to suppose that there is any general demand on the part of the presbytery for so many changes. In fact 75 of the 96 have not even received a second. Of the remaining 21 six have been supported by two individuals or sessions; seven by three, five by four, three by six and two by nine. The proposed changes having the largest number of supporters are those which refer to the third and tenth chapters.

Your committee have gone carefully over the whole ground of the answers which have been received from the sessions and ministers, have prepared a digest of the various amendments suggested, and in the resolutions they now present have endeavored to give expression to the wishes of the presbytery as they have been able to learn these wishes from the answers received.

The committee recommended the following action:

Resolved, that the first question of the assembly's overture be answered in the affirmative.

Resolved, that we desire no revision which would impair the integrity or weaken the force of the Calvinistic system of doctrine contained in our confession of faith.

Resolved, that we especially desire such modification of statement in the third and tenth chapters of the confession as shall remove ground for misrepresentation on the part of those who oppose our doctrines and furnish occasion of stumbling from those who are friendly to us, and shall set forth more conspicuously the infinite compassion of God for fallen man, and the glorious glorious decrees respecting the plan of salvation revealed to us in the gospel.

Resolved, that we are not averse to any such changes in other parts of the confession as may, in the wisdom of the assembly, be deemed necessary or appropriate to give larger and fuller expression to the brotherly love cherished by our church toward other denominations of Christians, or the grand missionary spirit which is moving her to large gifts and untiring labors for the evangelization of the world.

Resolved, that this presbytery overture the general assembly to invite the cooperation of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches of the world to formulate a creed, expressed, so far as may be, in scripture language, and containing all the essential articles of the Westminster Confession which creed shall be submitted for approval

and adoption as the common creed of the Presbyterian and the Reformed churches. W. B. NOBLE, W. J. CROCHER, A. H. CARRIER, W. B. HEWITT, O. S. FICHER.

The discussion was spirited, but the preponderance of sentiment was in favor of the committee's report from the outset.

Dr. A. H. Carrier, one of the committee, was the first speaker, and he presented a proposition for an addendum to the report, in the shape of a resolution in conformity to one adopted in 1879 by the United Presbytery of Scotland. His idea was that no change should be made in the body of the creed, but that an explanatory document be prepared, bringing out more fully the meaning of the portions of the creed to which objection has been made. This resolution did not, however, divert the discussion from the main issue, the report of the committee and Rev. W. J. Crocher of this city made a brief but earnest argument in favor of the adoption of the report. He referred in starting to a cattle stampede in Texas, and said the cowboys do not attempt in such a case to face the stampede, but they guide and turn the drove until they are under control and back in their proper pastures. The church, he said, is brought face to face with this question, and it is a great, irresistible wave. He felt that it is the part of wisdom to guide and control it. As for himself he had no trouble with the Confession of Faith; but others differ from him, and he would not make an idol of his little book, much as he loved it. The church has a right to alter it, and he hoped every one would vote for the report of the committee.

Rev. P. D. Young was just as earnestly opposed to revision. He did not believe he could vote intelligently on the report without having a chance to further consider it. He did not believe there is a word in the creed which cannot be fairly construed. He was opposed to any change in the Calvinistic creed.

Dr. Hill of Pasadena said that he could not say that the creed has not stood in his way. Not the doctrine, he said, but the statement of it. He had spent about as much time defending the confession as his Savior, and believed it should be revised. The words of Jesus should be taken instead of those of men not inspired. Human statements are fallible. Revision does not mean destruction of the doctrine, but a restatement of the doctrines that seem to conflict with the work of the church.

Rev. J. H. Kellum, elder at Tustin, heartily approved the report, and thought the simpler the creed the better. The resolutions take out what have been stumbling blocks. He had once believed from the creed that infants are baptized, are damned, and the whole statement of predestination and foreordination. Revision, he thought, is in the air, and the church has a mission to perform.

Rev. Eugene Mills of Redlands thought the objections to the revision not weighty. If the church has gone away from the old confession it should say so. Principles should be represented just as they are. If the language of the creed is misunderstood it should be put in language that can be understood. Some men believe from the creed that God has predestined that some men shall be saved, and just as absolutely that some are lost, when it does not mean that. The fault is in the language.

Rev. W. B. Noble of San Pedro expressed revision, and believing it can be satisfactorily done, and favored the formation of a new creed by a general assembly from all the Presbyterian churches.

The discussion went on in the same manner until 4:30 o'clock, when a vote was taken on the report, which resulted as follows:

Upon the first resolution as to whether the presbytery is for or against revision, the yeas and nays were called and the vote stood: Ministers, yeas 38, nays 15, equals 23, nays 8, totals yeas 64, nays 23.

The vote upon the remainder of the resolutions was viva voce, and they were adopted by acclamation.

Last night the presbytery listened to instructive and eloquent addresses by Dr. A. H. Carrier of Santa Barbara and Rev. Dr. Orin of Pasadena, upon the subjects of "Christian Education," and "Presbyterian Schools."

THE LADIES' FAIR.

Increased Attendance Last Night—The Programme.

The attendance at St. Joseph's Catholic Fair in Turnverein Hall last evening was much larger than on the opening night. The various booths have been wonderfully improved since Tuesday night, and the ladies in charge did better work. The ladies in charge of the lunch tables got down to business, and during the rest of the week they will serve lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The tables are in charge of Mrs. C. Wohlgenuth, assisted by Miss Lena Mauch, Miss Enz, Miss Mary Early, Elmer, Traubert, Broemer, Biddle, Altman and Shouderer.

The candy booth in charge of Misses Parker and J. Mesa did a thriving business.

The following programme was carried out last night:

PART I.
Piano duet—Prof. J. D. Knell and Miss H. Pelanconi.
Violin solo—Master Joe Maier.
Vocal solo—Miss Josephine Knell.
Violin solo—Master Willie Maier.
Piano duet—Misses Lottie Dreyden.
Piano duet—Misses Bertha and Josie Knell.

PART II.
Piano solo—Miss H. Pelanconi.
Violin solo—Master Emil Ganahl.
Vocal solo—Miss Bertha Knell.
Violin solo—Miss Antonia Neitzke.
Piano duet—Prof. J. D. Knell and Miss H. Pelanconi.
Vocal solo—A. L. Knell.

The programme for this evening has been carefully arranged, and there should be a good attendance.

NEVER COMES SINGLY.

The Misfortune of E. H. Orne—House Burned.

Yesterday, shortly after the noon hour had struck, a fire was discovered in the little frame cottage on Figueroa and Thirty-eighth streets, owned and occupied by E. H. Orne, who is now sick at Santa Paula. The alarm was turned in as soon as possible, and the neighbors did what they could, but the building was burned to the ground.

Mr. Orne was one of the victims of the Santa Paula tunnel explosion, the other day, and Mrs. Orne is now up there nursing him. She left their little children at home, and in some way they allowed the fire to start from the stove and spread to the wall.

The building and furniture were valued at between six and seven hundred dollars, and the loss is total, for the reason that nothing was insured.

Mr. Orne is in hard luck. His two little children are being cared for by kind-hearted neighbors.

RAILROADING.

THE SANTA FE STOCKHOLDERS STILL IN SAN DIEGO.

The Bay's estimate of the Working for Better Shipping Facilities—Talk of a Change of Management of the Cross Road.

All kinds of wild rumors were flying around yesterday regarding railroad business, but, on hunting them home, they proved to be unfounded in every particular.

The Santa Fe stockholders are still down at San Diego figuring on some scheme. They will probably teach them that they will tell what they are out here for. Several attempts have been made at San Diego to induce G. C. Magoun to talk, but he has kept his secrets so far.

The Santa Monica people are determined to have a good landing. They have raised almost enough money to build a wharf out 1800 feet to deep water, and work will be commenced very soon.

The stockholders of the Los Angeles and Pacific had a meeting day before yesterday, and it was stated yesterday that they intend to go to work in a few weeks. Both they and the Cross road people deny that the two roads are to be consolidated. The principal owners of the Cross road were summoned from St. Louis a week ago and they gave out that they are not pleased with the present management of the road, and it was strongly intimated that a change in the management is liable to take place. I. H. Pohl, who is a thorough railroad man, is talked of as the future manager.

S. E. Hynes, general passenger and freight agent of the Santa Fe, returned home yesterday after a trip over the line.

Detective Will Smith of the Southern Pacific, who has been in this city during the past few days working up a clew to the celebrated Tulare train robbery and murder, left for the north yesterday night. Mr. Smith is confident that he will catch the rascals very soon. He is of the opinion that one of them is a Los Angeles man and the others belong in Tulare county. They are the boldest train-robbers who have operated on this coast for a long time.

The local railroad men spent the most of their time yesterday inquiring about the coming of Southern Pacific stockholders in San Francisco.

Division Superintendent Muir of the Southern Pacific was down in San Pedro yesterday on business for the company.

STRIKEN ON THE STREET.

Sudden Death of Sumner L. Cutler Yesterday.

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, as Sumner L. Cutler, a man about 40 years of age, was walking up Second street, he staggered and fell at the corner of Spring street, apparently in a fainting fit, his head striking on the iron railing around the window of the Burdick block, inflicting a slight cut. One or two bystanders rushed to his assistance, but when they reached him he was breathing heavily and was unconscious. As it was only a few steps to the police station, the patrol wagon was sent for, and he was taken there.

Mr. Cutler came to Los Angeles, bringing with him about twenty thousand dollars in cash, most of which he lost in real-estate speculation. He still has some property left, however, which will be taken in charge by the Public Administrator.

Mr. Cutler has for some months past been in the employ of Mr. Miller, a cigar dealer at the corner of First and Main streets, and has been rooming at Miss Ackelson's house, on Second street, between Hill and Olive. He has always been in good health, and Tuesday night, when he was taken with a severe attack of dysentery about 11 o'clock and remained up the remainder of the night.

About 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning he went to the cigar store at the corner of First and Main streets, where he told the clerk, Frank M. Brophy, of his sickness. While he was talking to Brophy, he suddenly turned very pale, and, pressing his hand to his chest, complained of a severe pain in the region of the heart. He seemed to get better after a few minutes, and left to go to a drug store to get some medicine. This was the last that was heard of him until he fell at the corner of Spring and Second streets, he evidently being on his way to his room at that time.

Coroner Meredith held an inquest last evening, and all the indications pointing to heart disease, the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Stole a Curry Comb.

A boy named George Leach was arrested on a warrant for Officer Farmer yesterday afternoon, on a charge of petit larceny. Leach stole a curry comb from Flammer Bros., on First street, who swore out a complaint against him. The boy freely admits having stolen the article, but says there were some other boys with him, and he does not think that he should bear the whole blame. He does not seem to be at all worried over the theft, and says that if the fine is not over 50 cents or \$1 he will pay it.

W.C.T.U. Methods.

On Friday, at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. L. M. Wells will address the Central Union of the "W.C.T.U. School of Methods." The executive committee will meet at 2 o'clock. The evangelistic department of the Central Union hold eight weekly cottage meetings, engaging 18 women. Much good is being accomplished among a class of women who have little opportunity to attend other religious service.

A LATE LINE FROM HAYES.

The Corrective Properties of the Juices of California's Vegetable Alternatives Almost Sensational.

A lady formerly of 1221 Mission St., but now of 400 Hayes St., E. F., writes to the Edwin W. Joy Co. as follows: "Mrs. H. T. Beverly, of Seattle, resided with me last winter. She had long been a sufferer from dyspepsia and waterbrash. Her stomach was so weak that for months at a time she lived principally upon milk and the white of eggs. Among other things she tried one of the natural vegetable juices only to find that it gave her pain in the head and weak sinking spells. Having taken Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla myself with great benefit in stomach troubles, I induced her to discard the potato preparation and try your Vegetable compound. It began invigorating her stomach and in a short time helped her astonishingly. It improved her appetite and strength to that extent, that just before she left, she was beginning to return to solid food. She authorized me to write you this statement accordingly."

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COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON, the new president of the Southern Pacific Company, is the greatest railroad builder in the United States.

THERE is scarcely any divergence of opinion among our citizens as to the pressing necessity of opening up First street, the only variance being as to the details of the work.

CHINESE are still being landed near San Diego. There are now 23 in custody in that city. It will need more officers and close supervision to keep the celestials from creeping in over our southern boundary.

THE Boston Transcript states that southern bananas were selling there on the 25th of last month at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a bunch. With quick and cheap transportation, what a chance there would be here for our small farmers.

THE day is very close at hand when the Oakland cranks will learn that their leader is not much of a prophet. If Oakland were within the western tornado belt there would not be so much risk in prophesying its destruction.

IT is not exactly the correct thing for a man who is interested in the importation of trees from without the State to be a member of a commission whose duty it is to see that such trees are not admitted, if infested with parasites.

AN impassable barrier within two blocks of the business center gives Los Angeles too much the appearance of a country village or a mining camp with an uncertain future. First street opened means untold benefits to the southern metropolis.

FOR years C. P. Huntington has been compelled to enact the role of *The Wicked Partner*. In the new play he is to be cast in another character. He himself yesterday outlined the new play that is to be brought upon the boards in California. They will all be there to see.

THERE is probably not a city in the United States of the size of Los Angeles in which the business quarter is shut in by an impassable hill from the adjacent territory, within two blocks of the business center. The demands of business require that First street be opened.

IN the Canadian House of Commons yesterday Sir John MacDonald said the government intended to renew the fishery *modus vivendi* with the United States for another year. This will undoubtedly tend to promote the entente cordiale between the two countries. 'Tis well!

THE citizens of Los Angeles are beginning to appreciate the advantages which are afforded them in the public library. The circulation of books has jumped from 1800 in September last to 11,600 last month. The library now possesses a very fine selection of books, to which judicious additions are continually being made.

THE opening of First street is not an undertaking of such overwhelming magnitude for a city of the size and importance of Los Angeles. In some progressive cities—Kansas City, for instance—such an obstacle would not obstruct the popular will five months, to say nothing of five years. When considered in relation to the benefits which would accrue from it, the cost of the work becomes trifling.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to THE TIMES to inquire whether the grand jurors ever look into the books and accounts of assessors. Yes, grand juries are competent to make such examinations, and frequently do. The same correspondent also complains of the practice of collecting personal property and poll taxes immediately upon assessment. This is a matter regulated by law, and unless the assessors transcend or violate the law, they are not blameable.

PRESIDENT HUNTINGTON'S NEW AND ASTONISHING DEPARTURE.

The statement as to the future course of the Southern Pacific Company, which was made yesterday by Collis P. Huntington, upon his election as president of that corporation, is undoubtedly the most important declaration which has emanated from the corner of Fourth and Townsend streets since the road was built.

When the first transcontinental line was constructed across the alerras, the projects of the enterprise were made recipients not only of the generosity of the Nation and State, but also of the sincere admiration and sympathy of the people of the coast. It was only when, with growing power and wealth, the corporation commenced to reach out into the political field, that this sympathy began to be estranged.

Since that time the company has been going ever deeper into politics and ever farther from the hearts of the people. Wherever it has thought that its interests were at stake—interests oftentimes diametrically opposed to those of the people—it has not scrupled to make its influence felt in State, county, or even municipal affairs; nor has its overweening ambition even stopped short of attempts to figure in national politics and to mold the judiciary of the Republic. In all State political problems, during the past twenty years, one of the first questions asked has been: "What will the Southern Pacific do?" Not content with amassing wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, this great corporation has sought to mold the political fortunes of the State which gave it sustenance.

Is it any wonder that, under such circumstances, the people of California have grown restive?—that they have come to regard the Southern Pacific Company with distrust, as the embodiment of too much that is indefensible and un-republican in corporate power?—that they have welcomed with outstretched hands any rival road that has sought admittance into the State?—that every election has abounded in criminations and recriminations, neither profitable to the railroad or the State? Would it not rather have been remarkable had such not been the case in an American community?

And now, Mr. Huntington, the new president, tells us that all this is to end; that the company is in the future, as far as its influence goes, to attend strictly to business, leaving politics severely alone, and developing to the utmost extent the resources of the regions through which its 10,000 miles of road extend. It is a bold, brave utterance. The statement seems almost too good to be true. It is a direct blow against the political tactics of the road heretofore, and, as must be concluded from the clear-cut sentences of Mr. Huntington, against the political aspirations of the former president. In short, Mr. Huntington deigns Senator Stanford a direct blow in the face; if words are to be taken at their true meaning, and if facts are to be considered in their logical connection.

For years it has been known that there was a grievance between the New York and San Francisco ends of the road—between Mr. Huntington and his associates. Now it appears that the new president intends to exercise the prerogatives with which he has been invested to carry out his ideas, which are well known to include a very liberal system of branch-line construction.

Should the policy outlined by Mr. Huntington be really carried out, it means, perhaps, the most remarkable revolution that has ever been witnessed in the politics of California, as far as corporate influence is concerned. In that case, the company will need no more subsidized organs to enlarge upon its virtues or herald its praise. It will reassume that position in the hearts of Californians which it once held, and which it should never have forfeited.

"GO WEST," FIRST STREET

The feeling appears to be growing in favor of a tunnel as the best method of opening First street from Hill. While there are not wanting objections to the scheme, there are several strong reasons why this plan is preferable. The hill would not be spoiled for residence purposes, and the unsightliness of a wide gap would be avoided. Then, it would be a matter of much difficulty to keep the sides of a cut in place. Very heavy retaining walls would be necessary, or else a gradual sloping of the sides, which would entail the sacrifice of a large amount of ground. By having the tunnel wide and well lighted its objectionable features would disappear. Moreover, the tunnel would not be long, and, if deemed necessary, one or more shafts for air and light could be built. Furthermore, the contour of the hill being preserved, the ground now belonging to the city could be sold for a handsome price—enough probably to build the tunnel. Thus we could come near accomplishing that supposed impossible feat of "having the cake and eating it."

If there were a prospect that the whole hill would be speedily removed, so as to permit of the expansion of the business center to the westward, the argument for an open cut would be the stronger; but as this step is not probable for some years, a tunnel seems to be the practical measure for today.

But, tunnel or cut, let the street be put through without unnecessary delay, and upon a traffic grade.

THE GOVERNORSHIP—A SAN LUIS OBISPO OPINION.

The San Luis Obispo Tribune, referring to the question of the Governorship, says:

As far as this country is concerned, we have but a single candidate, and out of respect for his fine ability, in recognition of his long and valued services as an earnest and ardent leader of the party, as a matter of local pride, Frederick Adams will have in the convention the obstinate and loyal support of the delegation from this county. And we can very safely say also that his support in the other southern counties will be a formidable one. This county has always had reason to regard with great favor Col. H. H. Markham, whose candidacy is being very earnestly pressed by his friends. We have reason to

know that the interests of this county were very faithfully attended to by him while he was our Representative in Congress, and that he never failed to respond promptly and vigorously to every appeal made to him from this quarter. Aside from the consideration of his very unusual ability and fitness for any position to which he might aspire, our people would naturally be moved by feelings of kindness toward one to whom they were so considerably indebted. From the latter rather narrow standpoint, the pretensions of Gov. Waterman could hardly be expected to find any warm indorsement in this vicinity. Except when the votes of our people were of some service to him, it is perhaps true that he never had occasion to know that there was such a county as San Luis.

WHILE the Nationalists are using their hindsight and "Looking Backward," will they please bring their foresight into play long enough to tell us of what use the Democratic party will be under the new system? Not by a mill-dam site!

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—The Atkinson Comic Opera Company made its second appearance here last night to another crowded house, and gave the much-talked-of opera by Francois Chassaigne, entitled *Nadja*, the words of which are attributed to Alfred Murray.

To allege that a comic opera has no particular merit, or to say that its story is so mixed as to be undecipherable, is not to say anything serious about it, according to the standard of such productions as maintained today. It may therefore suffice to say that the piece of *Nadja* is of not the slightest consequence, that the costumes are Hungarian and Austrian, mixed; that the scene is laid partly in Vienna and partly in Pesth; that the line of the chorus have many changes of costume and look; well in them all; that Graham and De Lange have to carry the weight of all the comic business and do it nobly, in spite of the numerous blemishes of absurdity that is not fun and not clearly that is so pronounced even for the license usually accorded to a production of the kind.

The book of the libretto sold in the theater by permission of the management pretends to be the only authorized edition of the opera, as produced at the Casino, New York city, under Mr. Atkinson's management. If this is so, then the opera, given last night affords but little opportunity for judging the merits of the work, many of the best scenes and concerted pieces being omitted from the representation. That this is done because the singers are unequal to the task is self-evident. Emma Hanley in the title role looked charming and fresh, her costumes suited her to admiration, and her dancing was of the ballet dancer. She seems to have ambition, and ought to learn to dance so as to make her assumption of the character more convincing. Helen Lamont were a number of charming scenes, and a little, left out some and floated through the piece with a divine simper of superiority born of the pride of seeing her name featured on the bill in large type.

Most of the "opera" as given last night is dialogue, and in this Graham and De Lange have by far the largest share. The former gentleman made a very good impression on the audience, his humor is infectious and he can raise a laugh by legitimate means, his drolleries being confined to reasonable bounds. But one had to feel sorry for De Lange, who worked so hard upon a character that was simply a repulsive caricature. De Lange, if a little too self-conscious, has a good deal of talent for low comedy, and his pantomime is always expressive, but he has a strong tendency to overact, and take things in the delivery of jokes which are not suited to the atmosphere of a refined place of amusement. As a whole, *Nadja* is the best production of the kind that has been presented here, and it needs all the brilliant scenery it possesses, of pretty girls, elegant costumes, fine light and fancy scenery in order to make the funny business of the piece a success.

THE GREAT METROPOLIS.—A melodrama of this name, which has had a successful run in San Francisco, is to be the attraction at the Opera-house next week.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—Law Johnson's Colored Minstrels will appear at this theater on the evenings of the 13th, 14th and 15th inst. Their entertainment, which is very well spoken of, is piloted by Johnny Wray.

LAWYER GRANT.

He Smashes Furniture and Gets Arrested.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock a telephone message was received from the Vickery block, on Main street, stating that H. C. Grant, the attorney who, with his wife, has apartments in the building, was drunk and raising a disturbance, and asking that an officer be sent down to take him to the police station. Detectives Bowler and Bosqui were sent down, and found that Grant had smashed up the furniture in his room, and been engaged in a fight with one of the other roomers. He was taken to the police station and locked up on a charge of disturbing the peace. Grant has been in numerous scrapes, and has been arrested a number of times. The last time he was before the police court Judge Stanton imposed a sentence of 30 days' imprisonment in the City Prison, without the option of a fine. The enforcement of his sentence before him again, Grant kept sober as long as Judge Stanton was on the bench, but when he was let out by the recent decision of the Supreme Court, the sentence was knocked out also, which fact was taken advantage of. Mr. Vickery will, however, probably prosecute Grant.

Y.M.C.A. Election.
 The following have been elected on the boards of the Young Men's Christian Association:

Board of Directors:—E. A. Forrester, president; R. A. Crippen, secretary; H. W. Mills, M. H. Merriman, William Pridham.
 Board of Managers:—A. M. Armour, G. W. Parsons, S. I. Merrill, F. J. Cressey, E. W. Spencer, A. H. Voigt, C. A. Jeffers, F. M. Porter, John Lowe, M. Bowen, W. Rommel, W. Nicol, Z. J. Carmelee, James Slauson, A. B. Clapp.

He Annoyed Her.

Last night about 10 o'clock a respectable appearing young woman called at the police station and asked that a man be stopped from following her. As she was talking to Detective Bowler in front of the station, the man, who was evidently drinking, passed by and was stopped by the officer. The woman, however, refused to appear against the man, and nothing could be done beyond escorting her to her car and seeing her safely on her way home, which Detective Bowler did.

Constable Boland.
 Deputy Constable Boland, who has been in a critical condition for the past two days from the effects of injuries received in the recent police-constable baseball game, and whose death was momentarily expected Tuesday night and yesterday morning, was considerably better last evening, and it is now believed that he will pull through. Last evening's game was said to have been an unfavorable turn in Constable Boland's condition, and the worst was feared at any moment.

COAST GLEANINGS.

A Big Row in the Nationalists' Camp.

A Part of the Convention Bolts and Organizes by Itself.

The Cruiser Charleston Preparing for a Long Voyage.

More Chinamen Caught While Attempting to Land at San Diego—Lawyers Protesting Against Bad Laws.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Nationalist convention today the report of the committee on organization was read and discussed. The report recommended, among other things, a strong organization of clubs, represented by a State administrative committee of three members from each Congressional district, as opposed to the usual plan of a State central committee.

Mr. Oaten offered an amendment that the convention select one member at large for the committee, and named J. W. Hines of San Jose.

After two hours' debate, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 54 to 35, whereupon Oaten and thirty or forty other delegates left the hall.

On motion of Mrs. Gordon, Owen, Wilshire and Brauer were appointed a committee to wait upon the dissatisfied members, who had gone to organize a meeting of their own, and to invite them back into the convention.

A resolution denouncing the sale of wine and liquors and asking the Governor to assume control of it was read by B. F. McCallan of San Jose, but no action was taken.

The convention met again this evening and adopted a platform setting forth the well-known principles of the party. The California Nationalist was chosen as the organ of the party so long as it continues under the sole management of W. C. Ovens. The convention then adjourned to meet tomorrow.

The Oaten faction met in another hall and organized an independent Nationalist convention.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Their Convention in Session—Bidding Well Declines.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] The regular annual State convention of the Prohibition party convened at Pioneer Hall this morning. Nearly all the prominent Prohibitionists of the State were present.

The convention was called to order by Rev. George Morris, chairman of the executive committee. He stated the object of the convention and called members of the committee upon the platform. The exercises were opened with singing of the anthem "America," followed by prayer from Rev. J. Maude. "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was then rendered by Mrs. Dr. Spencer.

An attempt was made then to call roll. It was proceeded with for about twenty minutes, when a scene was created by several delegates rising and objecting to the proceedings until a regular presiding officer was chosen. No action was taken then. A general clamor arose.

Channing H. Dunn took his stand in front of the chairman's table and moved that a president be chosen at once. A general uproar followed, and the roll in his hand, he stood with the roll in his hand, and called out names.

The main object of the convention having been achieved, the chairman appointed the following committee on credentials: Will D. Gould, T. B. Stewart, G. M. Roberts, C. W. Peddar and J. F. Ward.

Adjournment was then taken till this afternoon.

At the evening session committees on organization and order of business, platform and finance were appointed and the first named committee reported recommending L. W. Elliott of Stockton for permanent chairman. Gen. Bidwell, who was announced as a candidate for Governor, asked the convention to respect his wishes that he not be nominated.

Convention then adjourned until tomorrow.

THE LAW'S DEFECTS.

Reforms Urged by the State Bar Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] A circular has just been issued by the California State Bar Association which contains an address by ex-Judge Thomas P. Stoney, the president. President Stoney states that a well-founded dissatisfaction with the condition of the law and with the mode of its administration in the State prevails widely. He says: "There is a deplorable uncertainty as to what the law is, owing to want of harmony in the opinions of Justices composing the Supreme Court, and added to this condition of affairs there is intolerable delay in obtaining justice in the ordinary course of judicial procedure."

He declares that if the evils complained of are as serious as they are claimed to be, the only adequate remedy will lie in a thorough reorganization of the system by amendment of the Constitution. The president announces that the executive committee deems it advisable to have a thorough discussion of the subject of judicial reform at the annual meeting of the association, May 8th next, and invites the attention of all members to the subject.

THE CHARLESTON.

Preparing for Her Cruise to South America.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] The United States cruiser Charleston, the flagship of the Pacific station, which has been at the Mare Island Navy-yard taking in her armament and stores since her trial trip last August, left the navy-yard early this evening and steamed down the bay to this city, where she anchored in the stream. The Charleston will pass out of the Golden Gate tomorrow and have a run of six hours for a trial of her engines for the benefit of the inspection board. She will return here tomorrow evening and remain until Saturday morning, when she will leave for Santa Barbara, remaining away a week or ten days, during which time her guns will be tested. She will then return to San Francisco and remain in the harbor here until May 5th, when it is expected she will start on a regular cruise to South American ports.

CHINESE NABBED.

Ten Captured While Trying to Land at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] Another capture of 10 Chinese was made early this morning. They were entering the harbor in a fisherman's boat from Lower California about 2 o'clock, when they were stopped by customs officers on guard at Ballast Point, at the entrance to the harbor. The boat was owned by J. E. Williams, who is also in custody.

The Chinamen captured are part of those transferred to the steamer Newbern from the steamer City of Peking in San Francisco harbor, March 25th, and taken by the Newbern to Ensenada, Lower California. Twenty-three Chinese are now in custody here.

Two more Chinese were caught at Tia Juana this forenoon while trying to steal

across the line, making 35 apprehended since Sunday.

SAN JOSE RACES.

Ed McGinnis and Kitty Van Among the Winners.

SAN JOSE, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] This was the closing day of the Blood Horse racing season. Mile, all ages—Kitty Van won, Daisy D. second, Fannie third. Time, 1:41. Lick House stake, 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Joe Woodman won, Bon Ton second, Pimero third. Time 1:04 1/2. Hobson stake, all ages, mile and a quarter—Ed McGinnis first, Oro second, Sacramento third. Time, 3:12. Sprinter stake, quarter of a mile dash and repeat, all ages—Sunday won second and third heats and the race, Comet taking the first heat. Time in each heat, 0:34.

Escaped From San Quentin.

SAN QUENTIN, April 9.—This morning about 9 o'clock James Griffin, a convict, made his escape. He and 10 other prisoners with short terms were repairing the Green Bay road on the prison grounds, and were watched by two mounted guards. Griffin was at work on a quiver and managed to reach the top of the hill through a deep rully, and started toward San Anselmo. About forty guards, including seven or eight on horses, are in hot pursuit of him. Griffin came here from San Francisco for passing counterfeit coin, and was sentenced to three years and \$500 fine. His term expires February 15, 1891.

Died of an Old Wound.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), April 9.—Maj. C. P. Drake, a veteran of the late war, ex-United States Marshal of Arizona, died this afternoon from the effects of a wound received during the war. He had been confined in his room for about a year and a half.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

THE CZAR NERVOUS AND HIS WIFE BECOMING INSANE.

The Kaiser Anxious That France and Germany Shall Disarm—Financial Stottlessness at Rome—Dr. Peters Alive.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Information from private sources is to the effect that the Czar still remains in a terribly nervous condition, while the Czarina is threatened with insanity.

BERLIN, April 9.—It is stated the Emperor has written to the Czar, strongly advising him to make liberal concessions to the people.

A SPEEDY STEAMER.
 HAMBURG, April 9.—The Hamburg-American Line's steamer Augusta Victoria, having been fitted with new three-bladed screws, instead of the screws with four blades, has hitherto used, averaged a speed of 30 knots (equal to 35 miles) an hour during an eight-hour trial.

A DISARMING POSSIBLE.
 PARIS, April 9.—La Paix, supposed to be inspired, says there is talk of the possibility of an agreement between France and Germany to be followed by a general disarmament. La Paix thinks that Emperor William will not shrink from any means to attain this end.

BOTTENESS AT ROME.
 LONDON, April 9.—The Times correspondent at Rome says: "It is reported that inquiry into the municipal finances reveals a state of bankruptcy exceeding the worst anticipated. Numerous failures are expected."

IN THE KAIJER'S HONOR.
 BERLIN, April 9.—Last evening the Emperor attended a dinner given in his honor by Herbert Bismarck. Among these present were Caprivi and 19 other ministers and generals.

DR. PETERS HEARD FROM.
 BERLIN, April 9.—A cable from Zanibar states that a letter had been received from Dr. Peters under date January 30th, stating that he and Tiedmann are well.

BRAZIL'S LIBERAL DECREES.
 RIO DE JANEIRO, April 9.—The government has promulgated decrees for liberty of the press, liberty of association and of public meeting.

To Build New Lines.
 PORTLAND (Or.), April 9.—Supplementary articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office at Olympia yesterday by the Portland Railway Extension Company, empowering the company to build 3000 miles of new roads in the Northwest. The company is supposed to be working in the interest of the Union Pacific, which will be built from Portland to the Sound, crossing the Columbia River at Vancouver. Henry Fallings is president of the company.

Subsidy for a Railroad.
 PORTLAND (Or.), April 9.—The committee of citizens appointed about a month ago to raise a subsidy of \$2,000,000 in order to secure a branch of the Hunt system of railroads into this city, completed its labors tonight, having raised the full amount required.

The Santa Barbara Carnival.
 SANTA BARBARA, April 9.—The carnival commenced yesterday and will continue for five days. It is for the benefit of the college hospital. The movement was originated by Santa Barbara, who have built a thirty-thousand-dollar free hospital.

Violated the Lottery Law.
 VIRGINIA (Nev.), April 9.—J. M. Campbell, lessee of the Territorial Enterprise, was arrested today on a charge of violating the Nevada law prohibiting the publication of lottery advertisements. Campbell gave bond in the sum of \$250.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Hector Hianoteau, the French painter, is dead.

E. Powers was run over and instantly killed while switching in the Lathrop yard last evening.

Aristides Welch, widely known as a breeder of horses, died at Philadelphia yesterday, aged 78.

At Decatur, Ala., nearly all the United States Rolling Stock Company's plant was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

D. S. Morgan, president of the Morgan Reaping Company, died at Rochester, N. Y., yesterday at the age of 71, leaving an estate of \$2,000,000.

Col. E. B. Knox, a retired officer of the regular army and for several years commanding the first regiment I. N. G., died last night of paralysis at Chicago.

Atty-Gen. Martin has consented to remain in the Manitoba Cabinet. It is believed that Premier Greenway will soon resign and be succeeded by him.

Advices from Northern Texas state that 75 per cent of the wheat crop in the counties of Cook, Grayson, Collins, Denton, Wise and Montague has been destroyed by insects.

Republican county conventions were held throughout Oregon yesterday for the purpose of nominating county tickets and electing delegates to the State convention, which meets at Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Board of State Prison Directors last night Daniel Sherrin was awarded a license for taking granite from the grounds at San Quentin. He will pay 5¢ cents a ton for loose rock and 10¢ cents for building rock.

According to a cable dispatch a terrible plague has swept over a large section of Southern China. Millions of field mice have overrun the provinces, and are passing northward. They have ruined cultivated fields, gutted granaries, and killed and eaten hundreds of dogs. They swim rivers and climb mountains, and there seems to be no way to arrest their progress.

KEMMLER'S DOOM.

Preparations for His Execution by Electricity.

An Associated Press Reporter Will Be One of the Jury.

And Will Not Promise to Refrain from Telling the Story.

Other Eastern Dispatches—The Wizard's Brilliant Billiards at Chicago—Carney and McAluffe to Fight.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ALBANY, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] There was an important consultation today to decide who should form the jury to witness the first electrical execution in the State. It was finally decided to form a jury of scientific experts, among whom will be Elbridge T. Gerry and other members of the commission which reported in favor of this mode of execution.

A representative of the Associated Press will be made one of the party to witness Kemmler's death. He will not be asked to give any pledge that he will not violate the provisions of the law in reference to publishing the details, but the law will be read to him. He must be prepared to take the responsibility if he violates it, either for the purpose of testing its constitutionality or any other purpose.

GOOD BILLIARDS.

The Wizard's Remarkable Run in the Chicago Tournament.

CHICAGO, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] At a matinee game in the billiard tournament between Catton and Heiser the play was slow on both sides and a brilliant shot was the exception. The game was rather closely contested throughout, and at the end of the twenty-fifth inning each had 167 points. In the next two innings Catton by magnificent playing won the game. Score: Catton, 560; average, 9.737; best run, 74. Heiser, 100; average, 6.136; best run,

WASHINGTON.

The Montana Contest in the Senate.

Turpie Indulges in Some Lurid Democratic Rhetoric.

A Proposal to Take a Vote Blocked by Senator Call.

A Tariff Proposition Involving the Southern Negro and the Western Hog—Randall's Condition Very Serious.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON (D. C.), April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate.—The House bill appropriating \$75,000 to supply the deficiency occasioned by Silcott's default was passed.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Montana case, and Mr. Pugh concluded his argument in favor of the Democratic claimants.

Mr. Turpie presented an argument on the same side of the question.

The action of the Territorial board of canvassers he said was an act of usurpation and therefore utterly void. The elimination of precinct 34 was null, and therefore the election of five delegates from Silver Bow county was null. The word "elimination" as used by the Territorial canvassers was a malicious euphemism of that body for an act of forgery. He characterized the rejection of the votes of precinct 34 as an act of "strangling" on the part of "three thugs of the returning board." Further on he spoke of the canvassing boards as "a triple coil of adders, composed of a chief justice from Vermont, a secretary from Sodom, a governor from Gomorrah, and he wound up with a scathing denunciation of all concerned.

Mr. Morgan said that the Democratic Senators were ready to vote upon the question without further debate.

The offer was accepted on the Republican side, but the arrangement was defeated by Mr. Call taking the floor and stating his desire to address the Senate on the subject tomorrow.

The Montana election case having been laid aside, Mr. Hale asked unanimous consent to have the Chinese Exclusion Extension Bill taken up and disposed of, but Mr. Evans objected and then Mr. Hale made a formal motion to that effect. The motion met resistance on the Republican side but all the Democrats sided with Mr. Hale and the vote resulted: Yeas, 30; nays, 19; and the bill was taken up.

Mr. Hale said he did not desire to take up time with the bill and was willing to proceed with a vote on the pending amendment.

Mr. Evans said he regarded the amendments reported by the Census Committee as an improvement on his bill and was willing they should be adopted, but as to the merits of the bill itself, it was his design and his duty to debate it to some length.

Mr. Mitchell explained the purpose of some amendments which he offered.

Without action the Senate adjourned.

House.—The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the House bill providing for town-site entries of land in Oklahoma.

The House went into committee on the bill of the Naval Appropriation Bill. Mr. Wilkinson of Louisiana said he would not emulate Great Britain in building ships, but China had a better fleet than the United States.

This Government had been taking extreme measures with China. It was part of proper precaution to build ships which could cope with the fleet of China, which continually has been cast. He advocated the establishment of a navy-yard at Algiers, La.

At the adjournment, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

A PROTECTIVE PLEA.

The Western Hog Against the Southern Negro.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—[By the Associated Press.] By request the House Committee on Agriculture today reopened the hearing on the Cocker land compound bill and the Buttersworth anti-option bill, both of which have been reported to the House with favorable recommendations.

On the first named bill A. Graves, representing the Georgia Agricultural Association, and J. Penoyer and D. Jones, representing the colored cotton farmers and planters of Arkansas, both colored cotton farmers and planters of Arkansas, made arguments against the passage.

Mr. Graves declared that if cotton seed were taxed and the western hog left free, it would result in the alienation of the colored race from the Republican party and its signal defeat.

Mr. Jones in the course of his arguments said the Republican party is committed to the policy of protection for American industries; but had it placed the Chicago platform the singular creed that one industry should be taxed to death that another should be protected, the party would have been buried so deep by the weight of public disfavor that Gabriel's trumpet would not awaken it. This bill, stripped of all disguise, resolves itself into this condition—the western hog against the southern negro—which will win? There are over two hundred million, mostly in the South. They employ nearly seventy-five thousand persons, more than three-fourths of whom are colored men. At least three persons are dependent upon each of these seventy-five thousand for support. The passage of this bill would close up many of these mills, and throw thousands of dependent people out of employment, and entail hardship and want, and all this to protect western hogs.

Randall's Condition.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Randall experienced another relapse, after passing a bad night. His condition this morning was much worse than yesterday.

Dr. Mallan, Randall's physician, said this afternoon that the condition of the patient was very serious, although Randall was slightly better today than last night.

Randall's condition tonight is just about the same as last night. He is, if anything, a little easier, but this is due to a free flow from the abscesses and he may at any time have a recurrence of the relapses which sap away his strength.

San Mateo Will Affiliate.

REDWOOD CITY, April 9.—The Board of Supervisors of San Mateo county decided today to affiliate with the State Board of Trade. C. E. Knapp of San Mateo has been appointed a member of the State organization, to represent this county.

That Modus Vivendi.

OTTAWA (Ont.), April 9.—In the Commons this morning Sir John MacDonald said the government intended to renew the fishery modus vivendi with the United States for another year.

Assigned.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—M. O. Ralston & Co., paper dealers, have assigned; liabilities, \$100,000. The members of the firm claim the assets will fully cover the indebtedness.

"Sandy" Olds to Swing.

PORTLAND (Or.), April 9.—"Sandy" Olds, convicted of the murder of Emil Weber last May, was today sentenced to be hanged May 16th next.

Great Developments Ahead.

[Ontario Observer.]

William Osborn has a morbidly maternal hen that for the past two weeks has been industriously endeavoring to incubate a nest of 13 lemons, which she surreptitiously raked together in his lemon-house. Mr. O. is watching her novel experiment with the same intense interest which an original scientific investigator manifests in an experiment made for the purpose of solving

ing Nature's occult mysteries. He hopes for results that will revolutionize the present crude methods of propagating poultry and nursery stock; but he seems unable to determine whether the progeny will be a lemon tree that will bear Plymouth Rock chickens or a species of poultry that will lay lemons. In either case he thinks the world will be greatly benefited. If lemons can be laid by hens, it is his opinion that the lemon industry will attain a magnitude beyond all human conception. He argues that every family can keep a few citrus hens and produce their lemons at a cost not to exceed ten cents per dozen, as he says warm houses can be built for them where the hens of the genus citrus can lay their fruit the year round despite the blizzard's wrath.

Cow-hide Horseshoes.
(St. Louis Republic.)

In England, and on many parts of the continent, they have been for a long time using the Yates horseshoe, one made by compressing common cowhide. It is composed of three thicknesses of the cow-skin pressed into a steel mold, and then subjected to a chemical preparation. It is claimed for it that it is much lighter, that it lasts longer, and that split hoofs are never known among horses using it. It is perfectly smooth on the bottom, no calks being required, the shoe adhering firmly on the most polished surface. Its elasticity prevents many sprains, the horse's steps being lighter and surer. It is treated with chemicals unknown, has been used for horseshoes for centuries past in Japan. Perhaps some American genius will give us a paper horseshoe, who knows?

CITY AFFAIRS.

MRS. GRAY ELECTED MATRON
—MRS. WATSON SHELVED.

A Very Interesting Session of the Board of Police Commissioners—Saloon Licenses Granted—Summer Uniforms for the Police—Fire Commission.

The Police Commissioners were slow about meeting yesterday afternoon, and it was 2:15 o'clock before Commissioner Lewis came in, making a quorum. Mayor Hazard and Commissioner Dexter, with Chief Glass having been in waiting for some time. After some few minutes' further delay, the board was called to order, when the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and saloon business was at once proceeded with, Commissioner Collins coming in during the reading of the first petition.

The Chief presented favorable reports on the following applications for saloon licenses, and the same were granted: T. H. Blewett, No. 108 East First street; H. C. Dougherty, No. 107 Franklin street; R. Sturtis, No. 570 North Main street.

A petition was received from Officer Theo. Roberts for four days' leave of absence, and being approved by the Chief, was granted.

Commissioner Knox came in at this time, making up the full board.

Clerk Robinson reported having received \$5 from Officer Bessal, being a reward paid him for services rendered, which took the usual course, going into the relief and charity fund, subject to the demand of the officer.

A communication was received from the City Clerk, transmitting the estimates of the Building Committee of the Council for furnishing the Chief's office and other rooms at the police station, and on motion of Commissioner Lewis, the Council was requested to have the work done according to the estimates, only Mayor Hazard voting against it, on the ground of economy.

The application of Theo. Frohling for a saloon license on San Pedro street, near First, was granted, after which the following applications for transfers of saloon licenses, being in regular form, were granted: Frank Loge, No. 504 North Main street, from Loge & Harriott; Firman & Wernick, No. 528 East First street, from R. Wernick; Charles Bauer, No. 504 North Main street, from Bauer & Gallmer; R. Kumpf, No. 500 South Spring street, from Schade & Cramp; P. T. Kiefer, No. 302 South Spring street, from Kiefer & Selzer; R. Guehrer, No. 239 South Spring street, from Guehrer & Friese; John Neary, No. 113 Temple street, from Charles Youngworth.

The petition of Power & Ghavray for the transfer of their saloon license from No. 207 Buena Vista street to No. 216 Aliso street, and the application of Eschbach & Billich for a new saloon license at No. 300 North Main street, were referred to the Chief for investigation.

A protest from Juan Bernard and other property-owners on New High street against the granting of any more saloon licenses on that street was received and placed on file.

The usual demands were presented and approved.

F. Aglioso, proprietor of a saloon at the corner of Upper Main street and Bellevue avenue, presented charges against Officer Craig, accusing him of interfering with his business, coming into his place and getting drinks for which he refused to pay, etc., and asking for an investigation.

Chief Glass also handed in a report of Officer Craig to the effect that the Paglioso saloon is a disgrace to the city, and should be suppressed.

On motion, the matter was referred to a committee, consisting of Commissioners Knox, Lewis and Dexter, for investigation.

The application of Mrs. H. A. Watson to be appointed police matron and for the care of wayward girls, was read.

Commissioner Knox said that he favored the office, but wanted to vote for his choice, and did not favor the Council appointing some one through the board.

The ordinance was then read, and it being plain that the board has the power to elect any one it sees fit, Commissioner Knox moved that the board go into an election, which motion was carried.

After quite a long debate, in which Mayor Hazard argued that it is the intention of the Council to appoint Mrs. Watson to help the Girls' Home, and the other members taking an opposite view, saying that while they favored the Council helping the institution it should come in another way, and not through the board, Mayor Hazard nominated Mrs. Watson for the position, and Commissioner Lewis placed in nomination the name of Mrs. Gray.

There being a further interchange of views, and it being shown that Mrs. Gray had a majority, Commissioner Dexter moved that the matter go over for one week. Commissioner Lewis moved to amend by making it three months, and Commissioner Knox moved to substitute that it go over nine months.

A majority of the members expressing themselves in favor of Commissioner Knox's substitute, which would

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virtually nullify the ordinance, Mayor Hazard suggested that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter and report as soon as practicable.

As a majority of the board seemed to be willing to do anything but appoint Mrs. Watson this motion was carried, and the committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. Mayor, and Commissioners Dexter and Collins.

This arrangement did not, however, seem satisfactory to the members, and while they were discussing the matter, President Frankensfield of the Council came into the room, when Mayor Hazard asked him if he did not consider that in passing the ordinance the Council intended that Mrs. Watson should be appointed.

President Frankensfield said that he did not so understand it; that the wording of the ordinance left the matter open so that the board could appoint any one it saw fit. If the Council had wanted Mrs. Watson, it would have been proper to have inserted her name in the ordinance, but he did not think it would have passed had this been done.

On this statement, the motion by which the committee of investigation was appointed was reconsidered, and, after some talk, a vote was taken, with the following result: Mrs. Gray, 3; Lewis, Collins and Knox; Mrs. Watson, 2; Mayor Hazard and Commissioner Dexter. Mrs. Gray was declared duly elected.

Commissioner Lewis brought up the matter of summer uniforms for the police force, and moved that the selection be left to the Chief. On the latter's suggestion Commissioners Lewis and Dexter were appointed to act with him, after which the board adjourned.

FIRE COMMISSION.

The Resignation of Charles E. Miles, Assistant Chief.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in the Mayor's office yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Commissioner Moore in the chair and Commissioners Keefe and Kuhrt present.

The resignation of Charles E. Miles as assistant chief of the Fire Department was presented, and on motion of Commissioner Keefe, was laid over for one week.

The Chief reported that he had appointed C. B. Harrison call-man of engine No. 3, in place of L. Springer, appointed driver, and assigned C. Platt to engine No. 2.

On motion, the Chief's action was approved in both instances.

The Chief asked for a requisition to have the fire hydrant at the corner of First and Vine streets set back to the curb line; also to have the tires set on engine No. 6, and to have his wagon repaired. On motion, the requisitions were approved.

Demands aggregating \$219.02 were presented and approved, after which the board adjourned.

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THE LAW.

NEW MOVE IN THE FORGED WARRANTS MATTER.

Pawbroker Cohen Attached and His Place Closed Up for \$2200—The Supervisors with Blood in Their Eyes—A Supposed Obscene Letter Writer.

A new move was made yesterday in regard to the county warrants alleged to have been fraudulently presented by Henry W. Edelman, while deputy clerk in Department No. 1 of the Superior Court, and for which he was indicted by the late Grand Jury.

Attachment proceedings were begun by Chairman S. M. Perry of the Board of Supervisors against L. B. Cohen, pawnbroker, on North Main street, for \$2200, the amount of money received by him from the treasurer on the Edelman warrants. In pursuance of the attachment his store was closed during the afternoon and put in possession of the Sheriff.

L. B. Cohen bought the warrants from Edelman, and they were cashed by the County Treasurer. The action of the Board of Supervisors was quite a surprise to the few who were made aware of it during the afternoon, and shows a determination on their part to follow up the work of the Grand Jury and get to the bottom of the alleged fraudulent transactions.

ANOTHER LETTER WRITER.

The case of John Mitchell of Oceanside, who is said to have been appointed postmaster there recently, was under examination by United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday. The charges against Mitchell are of an ugly character, consisting of allegations and threats of letters to various persons in Oceanside, among them a woman. The particular charge under which he is complained against is the writing of a vulgar and obscene letter to a Mrs. Trotter in Oceanside. There are several other letters attributed to him, among them being obscene and threatening letters to H. B. Wetzell, the present postmaster of Oceanside, J. C. Hayes and Don Frazee. The letters are all anonymous, and the following, received by Mrs. Trotter, is a fair sample of all of them, both as to chirography and vulgarity:

Mrs. Trotter, South Oceanside: I would say for your own good that people are talking about you and think you a very foolish woman to stay where you are. Hayes says that he keeps you there for his own accommodation. He says he is an Gun Hicks and Hicks has told me all over the country. Now the sooner you drop them and leave the place the better for yourself and family. Besides he says he will have all you have and that you can't pay out. A Woman and a Farmer to You.

The examination yesterday was conducted by Commissioner Van Dyke, and several witnesses were examined. The principal witness was Postmaster Wetzell, who testified that the letters went through the office. He produced letters written by the defendant, and admitted that he had received and sent them to his acquaintance with the handwriting that Mitchell wrote the anonymous letters.

The envelopes were also in evidence, and the witness swore they are in Mitchell's handwriting.

Mrs. Trotter testified to the receipt of the letters reproduced above.

The Commissioner did not decide the case at once, preferring to take it under consideration for a day or two.

CHAVEZ ACQUITTED.

Felipe Chavez was more successful upon his second trial than the first. He was accused of the murder of Charley Glass in a drunken row last November at the Three-mile house north of the city, this side of Tropico. Upon the first trial the jury disagreed, there being a failure to connect Chavez with the crime to their satisfaction.

The defense yesterday was very brief, Mr. Garrett, counsel for Chavez, contenting himself with the introduction of only a few witnesses, and not placing the defendant on the stand at all. His mother and wife testified to coming along in a wagon and the defendant riding home with them from the saloon where the difficulty occurred.

After brief arguments, the case went to the jury about 4 o'clock, and they returned a verdict of not guilty after consultation for about half an hour. The defendant was then discharged, and left the courtroom with his wife and mother, feeling much elated over his escape.

IN THE SUPREME COURT yesterday the following business was disposed of by the Court:

Van Slyke vs. Surveyor-General Reichert, appellant allowed 30 days to file brief, respondent 10 days to reply, cause to be thereon submitted.

Teed vs. Norton, appellant allowed 30 days in which to file transcript on appeal.

People vs. Brady, continued.

Lattin et al. vs. Hazard, submitted on briefs.

Bigelow vs. city of Los Angeles, appellant allowed 15 days to file brief, respondent 15 days to reply, cause to be thereon submitted.

People vs. Blah et al., and People vs. Hemme et al.; argued and submitted.

People vs. Levine, argued and submitted.

MALDONADO ESTATE.

A partial hearing was had yesterday before Judge Clark in the Maldonado estate case. In this case an attempt is being made to remove Mrs. Mary Hentig as guardian of her son, young Maldonado, charging that she is dissipating the estate and that her attorney, J. M. Damron, Esq., has been guilty of corrupt practices in his connection with the estate. He was placed upon his direct examination yesterday and it was concluded, he denying generally the charges made and explaining the status of affairs, together with all his transactions with Mrs. Hentig and others.

J. S. Chadwick testified that he paid \$4000 for the property for which Mr. Damron is accused of receiving \$3000. The hearing was continued until a week from next Saturday, when Mr. Damron will undergo cross-examination.

NOTES.

The divorce case of Mrs. Wilhelmina Hauke vs. Joseph Hauke was tried before Judge McKinley yesterday, and taken under advisement. Mrs. Hauke seeks separation on the ground of desertion. She alleges that she had been married to her husband less than a year, when he deserted her, shortly after the birth of her child.

The third trial of Sam Kee, charged with robbing an old Chinaman at Pomona, was held by Judge Cheaney yesterday for May 5th.

An information was filed against a Anderson yesterday for assault with a deadly weapon, and he will be arraigned Monday next.

In the United States Court yesterday the case of S. E. Martin vs. Eben Stan-

cliff was on trial. It involves the title to a portion of the Tejueno rancho.

NEW CASES.

James T. Taylor began suit against H. A. Palmer for \$550.50, upon a promissory note.

Isabella S. Johnson filed a petition for letters of administration upon the estate of Annie E. Simons, valued at \$12,700.

The San Gabriel Valley Bank began suit against Sophia K. Durant, et al., for \$515.50, upon a promissory note.

Daniel Freeman began suit against G. E. Prosser and J. W. Guy for \$987.50, upon a promissory note.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Ah Sam and Ah Kung, a couple of Chinese lottery-dealers, were arrested by Officers Rinkenbach and Gilbert, in Chinatown, yesterday. They were taken to the police station, where they deposited cash bail for their appearance, and were released.

Mrs. Louise Humphrey-Smith will lecture on "Physical Culture" at the Church of the Unity next Saturday evening. The lecture will comprehend three topics: First, importance of physical culture; second, its value in expression; third, practical illustrations of Delsarte's training.

A woman named Mary E. Murphy was found wandering alone on Aliso street last night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, acting in a queer manner. She was taken in charge by Officer Conley and sent to the police station, where she was booked as insane. The woman is either out of her mind or is suffering from an overdose of morphine or some other drug.

Nellie Payton, a negro woman living on Sepulveda street, was taken to the police station by Officer Vignes yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, and locked up on a charge of burglary. The woman is accused of breaking into the house of a colored washerwoman during her absence, and making away with a lot of fine underclothing. The clothes were taken along as evidence.

The Chinese tax cases before Justice Lockwood were concluded yesterday afternoon and given to the jury, who retired, but up to 9 o'clock had failed to come to any agreement. At 10:30 o'clock Justice Lockwood came into the courtroom, when the jury stated that they were unable to agree, standing four for conviction and three for acquittal, and that there was no chance of an agreement, upon which statement they were discharged by the Court.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Fine Italian Hand of John C. Morgan.

SANTA MONICA, April 8.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] In the issue of the Santa Monica Outlook of last week there appeared a call signed "Many Citizens," requesting the people to attend a public meeting to be held at the Opera-house on Friday, April 14th, to place in nomination candidates for the various town offices to be voted for on Monday, April 14th.

Presumably this was to be a meeting independent of all party questions, where the Prohibitionist and the Democrat, the Nationalist and the Republican, would come together and name a ticket wholly in the interest of the town and the good name.

In reality it was a packed caucus in the interest of that immaculate citizen and Democratic boss, John C. Morgan, who is successful at the polls with all studied tickets, was to be "re-elected" as town attorney at the old salary.

It will be remembered that a former Grand Jury, in referring to the "doings of our town government, put it very mildly when in its report it said "Santa Monica was very unfortunate in its [then] town attorney," John C. Morgan.

This citizens' meeting named a ticket—two trustees, one marshal, one clerk, one treasurer—in all five persons to be voted for, and very graciously named one, and only one, from the Republican party; yet remember this is a Republican town by a good round majority. This one was put on to add strength to the ticket, and not because of any love they had for him, and evidently he feels very lonely in the place assigned to him among Democrats.

The writer does not believe in bringing party politics into our local affairs, but believes in fair play, and in making up a citizens' ticket, choosing proportionately from the parties. There is more reason, however, for drawing party lines this year, because we have to elect a member of Congress, a Governor and a Legislature this fall.

Some of our better citizens who were lured to the caucus by the tempting bait—"a citizens' ticket"—feel now very much chagrined and out of place to think that they were presided over by Morgan as chairman, with McDonald, the big horse man, and others of that class, as chief manipulators of the convention.

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